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# REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION OF FINAL REQUIREMENT FOR RESTRICTION

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In response to the Final Office Action dated December 18, 2003, for which the period for response has been extended two months, *i.e.*, up to and including May 18, 2004, by a Petition for Extension of time and payment of the requisite fee submitted herewith, please enter this response into the file of the above-identified application. Applicants have also submitted herewith a Notice of Appeal. Please charge our deposit account No. 19-0733 in the amount of \$750 (\$420 fee for a two-month extension of time and \$330 for a Notice of Appeal). Should any additional fees be required or an overpayment of fees made, please debit or credit our Deposit Account 19-0733, as needed.

A LISTING OF CLAIMS reflects claim amendments and begins on page 2 of this paper.

A REMARKS/ARGUMENTS section begins on page 6 of this paper.